

AIIMS like institution in Orissa**501. SHRI B.J. PANDA:****MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:**

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the status of setting up of six new AIIMS type medical institutions in the country;
- (b) whether each of these institutes is 850 bedded with super-speciality facilities covering all major disciplines; and
- (c) what is the time-frame within which the proposed hospital in Bhubaneswar, Orissa would be completed and opened for the public of the state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The work of construction of boundary wall around all the sites has been completed. WAPCOS is conducting Environmental Impact (EIA) Studies. It is also undertaking pre-construction surveys which have been completed at Patna, Bhubaneswar, Jodhpur and Rishikesh. State Governments have been requested to develop facilities for power and water for the new institutions.

Bids received for selection of Project Consultant for setting up these institutions turned out to be unresponsive or could not secure minimum qualifying marks at the technical stage and had to be rejected. Subsequently, the offer received from the prize winning firm for development of Architectural Concept/Design was also rejected due to high price quoted by them. It has, therefore, been decided to separate housing component and execute this portion of work through EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) developer on turnkey basis. Expression of Interest (EOI) has been issued on 9.2.2007 for providing EPC services. As regards the construction of medical college and hospital complex, EOI has been issued on 15.2.2007 for preparation of concept design and a detailed project report (DPR) separately for each site.

(b) and (c) The proposed hospital will have 850 beds (500 beds for the medical college hospital and 350 beds for super-specialities) having 39 disciplines. The hospital is expected to be operationalised by 2010.